

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

THEODORE NATION,

Defendant.

Case No. CR25-2-KKE

DETENTION ORDER

Defendant Theodore Nation is charged with Conspiracy to Distribute Controlled Substances, 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), 846; and Possession of Controlled Substances with Intent to Distribute, 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(B), 841(b)(1)(C), 18 U.S.C. § 2. The Court held a detention hearing on January 15, 2025, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f)(1), and based upon the reasons for detention stated in the record and as hereafter set forth below, finds:

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

1. The government is entitled to a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f)(1), as Mr. Nation is charged with an offense with a maximum term of ten years or more under the CSA.
2. There is a rebuttable presumption that no condition or combination of conditions

1 will reasonably assure the appearance of the person as required and the safety of
2 the community pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e).

3 3. Taken as a whole, the record does not effectively rebut the presumption that no
4 condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the appearance of
5 Mr. Nation as required and the safety of the community.

6 4. Mr. Nation stipulated to detention.

7 5. Mr. Nation poses a risk of nonappearance due to an unstable living situation, lack
8 of employment, history of failure to appear, and lack of viable release plan. Mr.
9 Nation poses a risk of danger due to the nature of the instant offense and
10 substance abuse. Based on these findings, and for the reasons stated on the record,
11 there does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will
12 reasonably assure Mr. Nation's appearance at future court hearings while
13 addressing the danger to other persons or the community.

14 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

15 (1) Mr. Nation shall be detained pending trial, and committed to the custody of the
16 Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent
17 practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody
18 pending appeal;

19 (2) Mr. Nation shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with
20 counsel;

21 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the
22 government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which Mr. Nation
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1 is confined shall deliver Mr. Nation to a United States Marshal for the purpose of
2 an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and

3 (4) The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to
4 counsel for Mr. Nation, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States
5 Pretrial Services Officer.

6 Dated this 15th day of January, 2025.

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9 MICHELLE L. PETERSON
10 United States Magistrate Judge
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